



CITY OF COLUMBIA

BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BPAC)

February 10, 2020

4:30 PM

City Planning Division, 3rd Floor Conf. Room, 1136 Washington Street, Columbia, SC 29201

EMILY BEASLEY • PAMELA BYNOE-REED • JOHN CORBETT • SUSAN J. FORREST • CHRISTINA GALARDI
FRITZ HAMER • CHASE KEIBLER • GEORGE KOKOLIS • BETSY NEWMAN • CHARLES ZACHARY PIPPIN • RIP SANDERS
RACHEL THOMASON BARTON WALRATH • CYNTHIA WATSON • CHRYS ZOURAS

PRIOR TO ENTERING THE MEETING, PLEASE TURN ALL ELECTRONIC DEVICES (CELL PHONES, PAGERS, ETC.) TO THE SILENT, VIBRATE, OR OFF POSITION.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30pm. Committee members in attendance were: Bart Walbrath, Chrys Zouras, Fritz Hamer, Betsy Newman, Zach Pippin, George Kokolis, Chase Keibler, Rachel John, Christina Galardi, Cynthia Watson, Pamela Bynoe-Reed, Susan Forrest. John Fellows, Planning Administrator, Shane Shaughnessy, Community Planner, and Leigh DeForth, Comprehensive Planner, were also in attendance.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

a. Minutes:

- Amend [December 9, 2019 Minutes](#)

Chrys Zouras made a motion to amend the January 2019 minutes to include Chase Keibler's name as an attendee. Zack Pippin seconded the motion. The motion to amend approved by unanimous vote.

- Approve January 13, 2020 Minutes

Bart Walrath made a motion to approve the January 2019 minutes as amended. Zach Pippin seconded the motion. The motion to approve the January 13, 2020 minutes approved by unanimous vote.

b. Updates:

- New Member Introductions

Members of BPAC and City staff introduced themselves to one another.

- City Update – Fellows

John Fellows provided an update on Washington and Marion Street project as well as future meetings on Millwood Project and upcoming meetings discussing the project. Mr. Fellows provided an update on new zoning ordinances. Mr. Fellows provided a brief update on the completion of the Lincoln and Lady yield to pedestrian sign.

- Assignment of Committees

The group designated each other into a number of committees as follows:

Projects and Initiatives: Bart Walrath, Betsy Newman,

Policy Advisement: Fritz Hamer, Zach Pippin, Chrys Zouras. George Kokolis

Community Outreach: Cynthia Watson, Pamela Bynoe-Reed, Rachel Thomason, Susan Forrest, Chase Keibler

- City Planning Update

Mr. Fellows reviewed the pedestrian and bicycle efforts underway throughout the City as part of an effort to keep the Committee informed on a monthly basis.

c. Bike Month

- 101 Summary

Mr. Fellows reviewed past Bike Month organizational efforts and activities.

d. Outreach

Mr. Fellows also discussed the funding allotted by City Council for encouragement and education activities, and examples of activities BPAC might choose to use this funding for. The Committee discussed this funding opportunity accordingly.

e. Group Break Out Session

Each committee broke into working sessions to discuss goals.

III. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Public Space Public Life Counts

Mr. Fellows and Shane Shaughnessy indicated that Public Space Public Life Counts had been scheduled for April 2nd and 4th, and stressed the need for volunteers and the importance of BPAC participation in these annual counts.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were given at the meeting.

V. ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.